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Sent: Tue 9/25/2012 4:26:24 PM
Subject: Fw: NJDEP requesting speaker or poster on Passaic river/urban waters

Carol,
See below. The email at the bottom includes the details for this Rutgers conference. If ICC would be interested in presenting at that let me know and I'll pass along your contact info.
Thanks for getting back to me on the Urban Waters and Passaic River Symposium. I look forward to talking more with you about both of those and certainly let Ana know I'll be looking forward to speaking further with her as well.
Take care and talk to you soon,
Liz

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From: John Kushwara/R2/USEPA/US
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/24/2012 08:51 AM
Subject: Re: NJDEP requesting speaker or poster on Passaic river/urban waters

The theme is water monitoring, so if there is a community or enviro group that has utilized CARE/urban waters \$ that's what NJDEP is looking for.

From: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US
To: John Kushwara/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/20/2012 09:49 AM
Subject: Re: NJDEP requesting speaker or poster on Passaic river/urban waters

Hi John.
Could you provide some clarification on the presentation topics you're looking for? I have tag teamed in the past with Bob Nyman in presenting the picture of the Passaic as an urban water, its issues and the work being done on the federal/state level, but that's a very high level presentation. If you're looking for more concrete examples of work being done on the ground (aside from our Superfund studies/cleanups, which I or another member of our team could present on), I have a few people I could recommend within the city (educational hiking/boating tours to bring residents to the city as well as zoning/development issues) or within the local enviro and community groups (CARE grant and Urban Waters grant recipients working on master plans/development with the city, education, etc). The local groups are also working on lots of projects that I'm only somewhat aware of at this point in time.
Let me know and then I'll better be able to give you a recommendation.
Thanks,
Elizabeth

-----John Kushwara/R2/USEPA/US wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: John Kushwara/R2/USEPA/US
Date: 09/19/2012 10:33AM
Subject: NJDEP requesting speaker or poster on Passaic river/urban waters

Hello Elizabeth,

Janice Rollwagon suggested I contact you.

I'm serving on the planning committee for NJDEP's annual water monitoring summit, scheduled this year for Nov. 28 and 29, 2012 at the Rutgers Ecomplex.

There is interest in the Passaic River, urban waters projects so I'm contacting you to see if you can suggest a speaker, either EPA or a local community group for approx. 20 minute presentation or a poster for November. Fee free to contact me with any questions.

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